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Applicant: **Kerry Stephen McClure et al.** : Paper No:

Serial No.: **10/663,889** : Group Art Unit: **3727**

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For: **Support Structure For A Spare Tire On A Vehicle**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

additional fee is required.
 also attached: Request for Two-Month Extension of Time

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Respectfully submitted,

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